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Inventors: Carl Alexander Kamb, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF GENES, PERTURBAGENS AND CELLULAR TARGETS RELATING TO VIRAL GROWTH AND DISEASE

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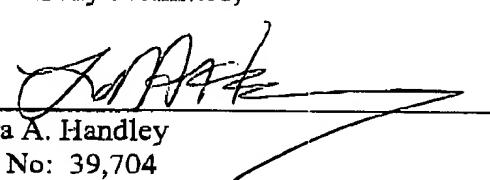
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 16, 2002, the Attorney of Record telephoned the Examiner on April 22, 2002, and explained that the "Supplemental Preliminary [sic] Amendment" (Supplemental Amendment) filed with the application transmittal and other formal papers on August 14, 2001, was merely of interest and included as a courtesy to provide the Examiner with a convenient copy of the pending claims. It was not meant to be construed as a new amendment. Therefore, the Attorney of Record respectfully requests that the Official Action mailed on April 16, 2002 be withdrawn and that prosecution on the merits of the instant application continue (Claims 1-9, 11 and 13, as most recently amended on November 10, 2000 and entered on February 15, 2001).

Respectfully submitted,


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